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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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**PROPOSED SUB A'S HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR S-276 & S-563  
S-563 HAS BEEN ADDED**

## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Thursday, June 1, 2023  
**TIME:** Rise of the Senate  
**PLACE:** Senate Lounge - State House

### **SCHEDULED FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT**

Appointment of Kimberly Merolla-Brito as Director of Department of Human Services

### **SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION**

**Senate Resolution No. [276](#)**

**BY Miller**

**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE MEDICAID SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION WAIVER REQUESTS AND RENEWALS {LC1458/1} (This joint resolution would approve an amendment to Medicaid section 1115 demonstration waiver requests and renewals.)

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/14/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/17/2023 Meeting postponed

04/20/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/25/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/26/2023 Scheduled for consideration

**Senate Bill No. [299](#)**

**BY Gallo, Pearson, DiPalma, Euer, Felag**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS {LC899/1} (Defines an audiologist as an individual licensed to practice audiology by the department of health.)

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/28/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/04/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/26/2023 Scheduled for consideration

**House Bill No. [5874](#)**

**BY Handy, McNamara, Hull**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS {LC1582/1} (Defines an audiologist as an individual licensed to practice audiology by the department of health.)

03/01/2023 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

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03/17/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/21/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
03/31/2023 Scheduled for consideration  
04/04/2023 Committee recommends passage  
04/04/2023 Placed on House Calendar  
04/06/2023 House read and passed  
05/15/2023 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
05/26/2023 Scheduled for consideration

**House Bill No. [5682 SUB A](#)**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY Giraldo, Potter**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS {LC1618/A/1}

02/17/2023 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services  
02/24/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
02/28/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
03/10/2023 Scheduled for consideration  
03/10/2023 Proposed Substitute  
03/10/2023 Proposed Substitute  
03/15/2023 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
03/17/2023 Placed on House Calendar  
03/23/2023 House passed Sub A  
05/15/2023 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
05/26/2023 Scheduled for consideration

**House Bill No. [5013](#)**

**BY Bennett, Baginski, McGaw, Fenton-Fung, McNamara, Corvese, Solomon**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS {LC442/1} (Extends the authorization for physical therapists to order diagnostic imaging as an authorized practice of physical therapy until December 31, 2025.)

01/06/2023 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services  
02/10/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
02/14/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/28/2023 Scheduled for consideration  
05/04/2023 Committee recommends passage  
05/05/2023 Placed on House Calendar  
05/09/2023 House read and passed  
05/15/2023 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services  
05/26/2023 Scheduled for consideration

**Senate Bill No. [563](#)**

**BY Murray, Valverde, Lauria, Pearson, Euer, Lawson, Mack, Acosta, Miller, Cano ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTION {LC1940/1} (Requires coverage for the treatment of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for the prevention of HIV and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for treatment of HIV infection, commencing January 1, 2024.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/31/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/04/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/19/2023 Scheduled for consideration

05/23/2023 Committee recommends passage

05/24/2023 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/30/2023 Senate voted to recommit to Senate Health and Human Services

05/30/2023 Scheduled for consideration

**PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE**

**Senate Resolution No. [276 SUB A](#)**

{LC1458/A/1}

**Senate Bill No. [563 SUB A](#)**

{LC1940/A/1}

**TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM INFORMATION**

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